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Card
Honorable Theodore R. McKeldin
Governor of Maryland
Annapolis, Maryland

Dear Governor McKeldin:

Recent newspaper articles concerning the acceleration of the construction of the Washington Circumferential Highway and Cabin John Bridge lead me to recall your exchange of correspondence with General Cabell in September 1956. As General Cabell said, we are intensely interested in the activities of the planning authorities in Maryland and Virginia and the Circumferential Highway and Cabin John Bridge are elements in the program that continue to be of primary interest to this agency.

I am sure you will be interested to know of the progress we are making with our new headquarters building. We have completed the clearing of the site and are now engaged in the grading of the roads and parking areas. We expect to have a contract this summer for the excavation and foundation work and our present schedule calls for the start of the building by the end of this calendar year. We plan to begin to occupy the building early in 1961.

Excellent progress is being made on the extension of the George Washington Memorial Parkway from Spout Run to our site. This extension is expected to be completed by the end of 1959. We also understand that surveys have been initiated looking toward the further extension of the Parkway from our building site to Cabin John Bridge.

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My purpose in writing you at this time is to assure you of our continued interest in these matters. Completion of the Circumferential Highway and the Cabin John Bridge will be of particular benefit to the large group of our people living in Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties. If the information recently published is correct and this road and bridge construction is completed by 1961, then this additional means of access would be available just as we are occupying our new building.

I would like again to express my appreciation for the interest you have shown in this matter. Please let us know if we can be of assistance in the development of the plan for these improvements.

Sincerely,

Signed

Allen D. Keller
Director

CONCURRENCES:

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Director of Logistics

3 May 1958

Date

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Acting Deputy Director
(Support)

16 May 58

Date

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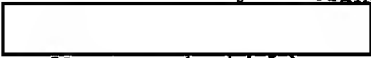
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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR

At the last Senior Staff Meeting, during the course of the discussion on the new building, you indicated that we should express our interest in the progress being made by the State of Maryland on the Washington Circumferential Highway and Cabin John Bridge. The attached proposed letter to Governor McKeldin brings him up to date on the progress we are making on the new building and reaffirms our interest in the Circumferential Highway and the Cabin John Bridge.

Recommend your signature.


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Acting Deputy Director
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16 May 1958
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